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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

25X1A ATTENTION: [REDACTED] Air Defense Branch

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Search for SAM Activity Southeast of Kun-ming, China

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-SI5-82,379
(b) CIA/PID Project 30441-5

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 17 March 1965 which requests a search within 30 nautical miles of a point located at 24-30N 103-10E, southeast of Kun-ming, China, for any SAM related activity.

25X1D 2. A search of this area has been completed and no SAM related activity was identified. [REDACTED] were utilized for this search, subject to the limitations outlined below:

25X1D a. [REDACTED] covers the western 65% of the search area with usable photography and analysis of the remaining 35% of the search area is limited by obliquity which precludes a detailed search effort. This photography was clear, and of good quality.

25X1D b. [REDACTED] also covered the search area with good quality photography. Obliquity precluded a detailed search in approximately 15-20% of the search area, principally along the northeastern edge of the area. In the eastern 10% of the search area, light scattered clouds limited the search effort.

3. It is not possible to negate the presence of SAM sites or SAM associated installations in those areas where interpretation was limited by oblique photography or cloud cover.

25X1A 4. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2079, in the event of further questions.

5. This project is considered to be complete.

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